

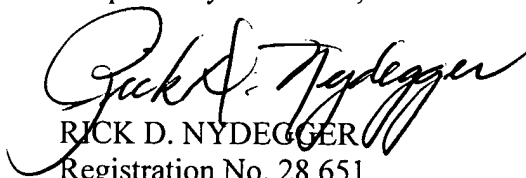
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments preliminary to examination of the present continuation application. Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 21-28, 35-41 and 45-47 will be pending for examination.

In the event that there are any issues that may be resolved through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 8 day of JANUARY, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick D. Nydegger", is written over the printed name.

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